

THE OHIO ELECTION.

A Day of Anxiety For Both Parties In That State.

REPUBLICANS CLAIM A MAJORITY.

late Returns Indicate That the Democrats Will Be Two Ahead in the Senate, but Seven Behind in the House.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 4.—Yesterday was a day of anxiety with the Ohio politicians. It opened with the Republicans and Democrats both claiming the election of their state ticket and a majority of the members of the legislature. Before noon the Democrats conceded the election of the Republican ticket by larger pluralities than were given in the earliest dispatches as the claims of the Republicans. Last night the Democratic state committee announced no definite claims on the legislature, and the Republican state committee made its claim to a majority of on joint ballot, as follows: Senate, 17 Republicans, 13 Democrats; House, 53 Republicans, 51 Democrats; total, 106 Republicans, 64 Democrats.

World county had been conceded to the Democrats until last night, when the complete returns caused the Republicans to claim it. On the returns complete at the Republican state headquarters the Democrats had a majority of 2 in the senate and the Republicans of 7 in the house.

In these claims the fusionists from Cincinnati are all counted as Democrats. The Republicans can organize the vote without fusion. There is only one of the four senators elected on the fusion ticket in Cincinnati who is a Republican, and he now becomes a factor. If Senator Vint of Cincinnati, who is a Republican elected on the fusion ticket, should vote with the Republicans on the organization of the senate or anything else, that body will be a tie, with Senator Governor Jones, Republican, having the deciding vote. If the Democrats had secured a majority of the legislature of power, it is said that the fusionists would have voted with the Democrats.

The Republicans now expect two or three of the fusion Republicans to vote with them for senators, in which event they claim a majority of nine on joint ballot, with 17 Republicans and 51 Democrats. None of the fusion votes for senator were counted on by the Republican managers in event they should be counted by the Democrats to elect their nominee, but now many speculations are made as to the fusion votes.

A Telegram From Hanna.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 4.—Mr. M. A. Hanna yesterday dictated and signed the following telegram: "To Mr. McCall, Ohio, General Manager, Associated Press: From remains which are authentic and reliable I claim the Republicans have a majority of three on joint ballot outside of Hamilton county."

ELECTION ECHOES.

abs of News Gleaned From the Latest Dispatches.

Kentucky whoops in Democratic jubilation over a majority of over 25,000. Reports from all over the state show that Sam J. Shackelford, the silver Democratic nominee for governor, has won a majority of over 29,000 in the two houses of the general assembly. Louisville, that has not gone Democratic for three elections, gives Weaver, the Democratic nominee for mayor, about 2,700 majority, and with three exceptions the whole municipal ticket has been elected.

The complete vote of Pennsylvania is as follows: For state treasurer—Boisson (Rep.), 61,587; Brown (Dem.), 240,566; Swallow (Pro.), 116,133; Thompson (Ind.), 13,229; Beacom's plurality, 121,811. For auditor general—McCaughey (Rep.), 100,685; Ritter (Dem.), 260,141; Culp (Pro.), 55,822; McCaughey's plurality, 140,521. The total vote for state treasurer is 774,270, as compared with 77,897 in 1895 and 1,191,255 in 1896. Dr. Wallow, the Prohibition candidate, has a plurality in ten of the 67 counties.

The Citizens Reform party of Salt Lake City has elected the mayor, auditor and three members of the council. The Democrats elected the recorder, city attorney, treasurer and eight members of the council. The Republicans elected four councilmen. The vote for mayor was: Clark (Citizens Reform), 3,391; Dale (Dem.), 4,288; Doremus (Rep.), 3,320; Lawrence (Pop.), 1,171; Jacobson (Social Labor), 166.

Late returns from Maryland indicate that the Republicans can claim a slender majority on joint ballot. The senate apparently will be composed of 16 Republicans and 9 Democrats, with one doubtful as yet, while the house, as far as known, stands 43 Republicans and 5 Democrats, with five doubtful.

It is estimated that the Democrats in Virginia have elected 13 out of the 21 senators and 74 out of 100 members of the house. Patrick H. McCaull, the Republican candidate for governor, did not carry his own precinct, and the plurality of the Democratic candidate is at least 60,000.

Late returns indicate that Wallace's plurality for judge of the court of appeals in New York state outside of greater New York is 74,570; Parker's plurality in Greater New York, 133,129; Parker's plurality in the state, 58,159. Greater New York's council will have 2 Democrats out of a total membership of 23. The aldermanic delegation from the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx are practically solid for the Democrats. The Democrats in Ogden, Utah, have elected the mayor by 20 majority. The Republicans elected all the other city officers, including 6 of the 10 members of the council.

There was a big demonstration in Kingston, N. Y., last night over the election of Alton B. Parker to the chief judgeship of the court of appeals.

The Times of Denver claims the election of Hayt (Rep.) for judge of the supreme court by about 2,000 plurality. Returns are incomplete.

The latest returns from Iowa on the legislative tickets give the Republicans 40 out of 50 senators and 61 out of 100 representatives.

The latest returns from Albany indicate that the Republican majority in the next New York state assembly will be 14.

KLONDIKE NEWS.

Narrow Escapes From Freezing to Death on Chilkat Summit.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 4.—Advices from Skagway dated Oct. 27 say: The weather at Lake Bennett and Lindeman lately has been exceptionally fine. Following the cold snap at the beginning of this month, when the mercury fell below freezing point, came a milder term, and the coldest weather recorded since was eight degrees above zero. The lakes were still open on Saturday last and a few people were still leaving for Dawson City, although it is probable that those leaving Lake Bennett after this date will not get further down than Lake Tagish.

The Skagway trail is comparatively clear, although considerable packing is still being done between Skagway and Summit. A good many of the packmen are still making their way over the Chilkat pass, packing their own outfits, as the Indians have practically retired from the business for this season. An Indian will not venture over the pass until winter has thoroughly set in and the snow has become packed.

Reports of narrow escapes from being frozen to death on Chilkat summit come in from time to time, but as yet no fatality has been recorded. A physician from Kansas City had a close call last Friday. Remounted with cold, he crawled into a cache, where he was accidentally discovered by some white packers. He was in a state of semi-consciousness when found, and it was only with the greatest exertion that his life was saved.

Gold Hunters Leave New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 4.—Eight men, forming part of an expedition bound for the gold fields of Alaska, sailed from this city on the Thomas S. Negus, a small two masted vessel that was formerly in the pilot service off Sandy Hook. The vessel is in charge of Captain Joseph McArthur, formerly master of a coasting vessel. He has agreed to carry the gold hunters to the Copper river and land them there within four months.

This is the first expedition to sail from this city and the second from New England. The members of the party will work during the co-operative plan, dividing among themselves the results of their labors in the gold fields. A large number of transpeople witnessed the departure of the craft with the prospectors. The party expects to be gone about two years.

The members of the expedition who sailed with Captain McArthur are: Porter Rhodes of West Haven; John Schaffer of the Commercial House, in Meadown street; the city John Adams of Northern Hill; N. Y. John B. McArthur of Northern Hill; John Back of Tabor City; John Perry of San Francisco; Arthur Doyle and Charles Johnston of this city.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Alaskan salmon is said to be disappearing.

The Duchess of Teck was buried in London yesterday.

A bench for F. J. Shaw was given in a theater in Camden, N. J.

The Spanish ministry is considering measures against the Carlists.

Andrew K. Spangler, a well known journalist died in Philadelphia.

President McKinley stopped in Pittsburgh on his return to Washington from Canton.

Great Britain will ask the opinion of the United States as to reciprocity with the West Indies.

In a dispute over an election bet of \$150 Peter Hurbare, a printer, was killed in New York by a cabman named Cunningham.

W. H. Sage of Ithaca, son of the late Henry W. Sage, was elected chairman of the executive committee of the board of trustees of Cornell university.

Straits Settlements Want Gold Basis.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—A dispatch to The Times from Singapore, capital of the colony of Singapore, one of the Straits Settlements, off the southern extremity of the Malay peninsula, says that the committee on currency of the Chamber of Commerce recommends the adoption of gold currency for the Straits Settlements and the Malay peninsula.

Poker Game Causes a Tragedy.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 4.—As the result of a quarrel over a game of poker, George Pangburn, proprietor of Buck Pond hotel, situated about four miles west of Charlotte, killed Louis Karle, a wood worker of this city. He then shot himself, dying instantly.

Suspected Anarchist Released.

MADRID, Nov. 4.—A dispatch from Barcelona says that 112 persons who have been confined in the fortress of Montjuich for a year on suspicion of complicity in anarchist plots and outrages have been released.

Mosely In Court.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Nov. 4.—Nathaniel Mosely, the murderer of George H. Spencer, was brought here from Abington by Deputy Sheriff Norton. He was taken to the courthouse and pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder and was remanded till Saturday morning for trial. He was taken at once to Pittsfield jail for safe keeping.

CUT THE GAS PIPE.

Work of a Fiend, Luckily Without Fatal Results.

MANY PEOPLE ALL BUT ASPHYXIATED

The Timely Arrival of a Young Man, However, Fortunately Prevented a Terrible Addition to New York's List of Tragedies.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Four families were overcome by gas at 223 Graham avenue, Williamsburg. Through the timely assistance of John Rochlein, a young clerk, they were aroused before fatal results had followed. The work was the result of fiends.

The building is a four-story brick structure, the ground floor being used by George Elsmann as a real estate office. When John Rochlein, his clerk, came to open the office, he was nearly knocked down by a rush of gas when he unlocked the street door. He opened the windows and then examined the gas jets to see where the gas came from. They were in perfect order.

Taking a candle, he went to the cellar to look for the leak. He found it quicker than he expected, and a loud explosion followed, setting fire to the wooden walls and flooring in the cellar.

Fortunately the young man was not seriously hurt, and, picking himself up, he ran to the street and secured the aid of Foreman McGarry of Hook and Ladder company No. 8. Together they extinguished the flames before much damage had been done.

Young Rochlein then went up stairs and found that the families of Frederick Smith, William Steinfeld, Thomas Oswald and John Moss had been overcome by gas. They were revived by the neighbors after a half hour's work.

On investigation it was found that a 2 inch lead pipe leading to a gas meter in the basement had been cut, allowing the gas to escape. The cutting had been done wilfully, and the police of the Stagg street station are trying to find out who did it.

The occupants of the house are inclined to believe that an effort was made to kill them by blowing up the building. A thorough investigation has been made, and it is now said that 20,000 cubic feet of gas escaped.

Mr. Elsmann said later that he had no enemies, nor did he know any one in the building who had. He firmly believed, however, that the person who cut the pipe intended that the building should be blown up.

Discoveries at the Vatican.

ROME, Nov. 4.—The pope was recently informed of the discovery in the Vatican archives of a supposed communication from Pontius Pilate to Emperor Tiberius respecting the crucifixion of Jesus. His holiness ordered that a careful study be made of the manuscript. This proved that the document was apparently of a date about 160 A. D., and that it alluded to such a communication, but the original has not been found. Other fragmentary manuscripts of the third and fifth centuries bearing on the same subject have been discovered.

Is It a Town or Not a Town?

TRENTON, Nov. 4.—The legality of the existence of the town of Dover, county seat of Morris county, was brought into question by the filing in the supreme court of an information in the form of a quo warranto by Attorney General Samuel H. Gray. The attorney general alleges that, according to his information, the mayor and common council of Dover have usurped the privileges of municipal officers without warrant, charter or legislative authority. He asks the advice of the court as to what course to pursue in the matter.

Train Robbers In Illinois.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., Nov. 4.—As the Buffalo, New York and Boston limited on the Wabash pulled out, two men without masks boarded the chair car and at the point of cocked revolvers commanded the passengers to give up their valuables. After going through the car, which was done at a lively rate, the robbers pulled the bellcord, the train stopped and the robbers got off, running east on Third street and disappearing as the train moved on. The robbers got between \$70 and \$80 and a gold watch.

All to Wed an American.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—A dispatch to The Times from Cairo, Egypt, says: "It is asserted here that Prince Mohammed Ali, the brother of the khedive, is engaged to be married to an American lady whom he met in Europe. He has offered to renounce the succession to the khedivate in order to obtain the consent of the khedive, who, with his mother, is strongly opposed to the marriage."

Ex-Assemblyman Dead.

GLLEN COVE, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Isaac Coles died here from paralysis, aged 80 years. In 1865 he was appointed deputy internal revenue collector under Henry W. Eastman. For several years he was a member of the assembly and later a clerk in the senate.

Frost In Fever District.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 4.—The number of new cases of yellow fever is large. In view of the fact that there was a light frost, thirty-nine new cases and five deaths were reported. Seven new cases of fever and one death are reported in Montgomery, Ala.

Colonel Haskell Resigns.

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—Edward H. Haskell of Newton yesterday tendered his resignation to Governor Wolcott as a member of the state board of lunacy and charity. Colonel Haskell resigned in order to devote more time to his business interests.

MARIE A WIFE NOW.

Slayer of the Recreant Cataldo Takes a Spouse.

CEREMONY HELD IN TAMMANY ROOMS

The Bridegroom Forgot to Provide a Wedding Ring, but His Negligence Was Repaired by an Italian Woman Who Was Present.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Marie Barberi, who murdered her sweetheart in April, 1895, was married last night to an Italian named Francisco Parolo Bruno. The ceremony was performed by Civil Justice Lynn in the rooms of the Tammany headquarters of the Third assembly district, 37 Charlton street. The wedding took place in a room where hung a crayon portrait of Mayor-elect Van Wyck.

Unfortunately the groom had neglected to provide a ring, but an Italian woman present relieved the temporary embarrassment of all hands by loaning her own ring, which was returned to her after the ceremony.

Marie Barberi murdered her sweetheart, Domenico Cataldo, on the morning of April 29, 1895, by cutting his throat with a razor at Thirteenth street and First avenue. He had prevailed upon her to leave the home of her parents, at 162 Mulberry street, and take up her residence with him, at 424 East Thirteenth street, upon his promise to marry her.

On the morning of the murder he abused her and went into a saloon two floors away to play cards. She armed herself with a razor, and, concealing it under her shawl, she followed him. On the street she implored him to keep his promise, "Only boys marry," he replied, sneeringly.

The woman quickly drew the razor, and, with a lightning stroke, she cut his throat. She was tried on July 11, 1895, and found guilty on July 13. Her lawyer pleaded for her life on purely sentimental grounds. She was sentenced to death.

Her friends engaged other counsel, and the court of appeals granted a new trial on April 22, 1895.

It was begun on Nov. 16 and was highly sensational. Her counsel argued that she was mentally incapable and produced evidence tending to show that her promoters were drunkards and epileptics, and the immediate members of her family were of a low order of intelligence.

The prosecution argued she was in the full possession of her mental faculties at the time of the murder and that the defense was merely a subterfuge. She was acquitted on Dec. 10 of last year.

Considering Reciprocity With Canada.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The government is now favorably considering the question of reciprocity to the system of reciprocity for encouraging our commercial relations with Canada. It is known that Mr. Kussow, who has been specially charged with the arrangement of reciprocity plans under the new tariff act, is friendly to such a course of action. The last reciprocity treaty which governed the relations of the two countries was terminated by act of congress on the assumption that the benefits were not equally divided between them and that Canada had the advantage.

Many Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—These fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Brasher Iron Works, S. Barlow; East Florence, J. E. Bonner; Oriskany, G. M. Gregory; Neliston, H. Gross; West Pleasant, G. W. Ellsworth; New Jersey—Hilton, C. S. Carpenter; Scotch Plains, N. Dunn; Pennsylvania—Coehranville, R. E. Coehran; Cowan, H. B. Mussara; Drums, C. B. Leightnap; Elletts, J. K. Walton; Red Lion, Rudolph Neuman.

Browned In Onondaga Lake.

SYRACUSE, Nov. 4.—An empty boat drifted upon the west shore of Onondaga lake. A short time before two men were seen in it. Later they were seen clinging to the side and waving a cloth. Before a boat could put out they sank. The wind was very high. One story is that one of the men, while shooting ducks, was knocked into the water in discharging his gun.

Havana Treasury Short a Million.

HAVANA, Nov. 4.—Paper currency to the amount of \$1,000,000 has mysteriously disappeared from the treasury here. The money was deposited for payment of the troops and navy. This fact, coupled with an attempt to organize the army and navy of their pay for the months of April, May and June, is causing great indignation.

A. E. Nason Dead.

HARTFORD, Nov. 4.—A. E. Nason, superintendent of agencies of the eastern division of the Aetna Life Insurance company, died last night at his home in this city. He had been connected with the company about 25 years, and was much thought of by the officials of the company and its agents.

Wooden on Trial.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 4.—Frank Wooden was arraigned in the eighth district court at Cranston on a charge of assaulting with intent to kill Miss Daisy Coulters, a Brown university student. He waived examination and was bound over in \$10,000 bail for the grand jury.

Ballooning May Be Drowned.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—An aeronaut employed at the winter circus, Hubbard court and Wabash avenue, drifted far out over the lake and is supposed to have been drowned. A life saving crew was sent out to search for him.

COMMUTES HIS SENTENCE.

General Brooke Deals Leniently With Private Charles Hammond.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Private Charles Hammond, who was dragged by his heels before a summary court martial at Fort Sheridan four weeks ago on the orders of Captain Lovering to answer to a charge of desertion, will serve but half the sentence imposed on him by the court martial. Hammond was sentenced by the military court, composed of fellow officers of Captain Lovering, to go to prison for a year at hard labor and to forfeit all pay for this period. In addition the verdict provided for the dishonorable discharge of the private.

General Brooke, however, has reviewed the verdict, criticised it and cut down the punishment. As mitigated by General Brooke, the sentence compels Hammond to serve in prison only six months. His pay is reduced by \$10 a month, and there is no provision for dishonorable discharge, that being deemed too severe by the commander. In his review of the case, the general said the sentence was excessive.

By this action the stigma of dishonorable discharge will not attach to Private Hammond, and after he has served six months he will be restored to his former position in the army.

THE COCOS TREASURE.

Officers of British Flagship Declare It Really Exists.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 4.—The British flagship Imperieuse has returned from Cocos island, in the Pacific ocean, about 500 miles west of Panama. It went there for the purpose of searching for the treasure, supposed to be worth about \$20,000,000, which has long been reported to have been buried in the early part of this century and the hiding place of which a man named Harford declares, he discovered about two years ago.

The officers of the flagship say that Harford's stories are no dreams and that the treasure actually exists. Their belief in the story is shown by the fact that they have left a guard of marines on the island under the command of a lieutenant, and one of the smaller vessels of the squadron will return immediately to the island.

The story about here is that the Imperieuse has on board about \$15,000,000 in gold and jewelry and that the vessel which is about to start for Cocos island will bring back the balance of the treasure, which consists of silver. Harford have returned to this port on the Imperieuse.

JOY BECAME SADNESS.

Zelaya's Birthday Darkened by His Brother's Sudden Death.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 4.—Tuesday being the anniversary of the birth of President Zelaya, he was the recipient of numerous congratulations. But the pleasure of the event was marred by the death in the evening of the sudden death from paralysis of his brother, Senor Francisco P. Zelaya, himself an eminent citizen.

Hundreds attended the interment of the remains yesterday morning, the national band of musicians and a regiment of soldiers forming part of the funeral cortege. Among those who went to the cemetery were the Hon. Luis Bolen, secretary of the United States legation; the members of the list of the Greater Republic of Central America and Senor J. D. Rodriguez, the minister of the Greater Republic of Central America to the United States.

WEEKS MAY WEAKEN.

Rumor That He Will Turn State's Evidence Against Bonal.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 4.—Charles A. Bonal and David Weeks, accused of murdering George M. Nichols, were indicted for murder in the first degree by the grand jury. Bonal and Weeks saw each other for the first time since their arrest.

In the grand jury room they were confronted by Miss Mary Nichols, sister of the murdered man, who was also shot by the two robbers.

It is rumored that Weeks will turn state's evidence against Bonal if the court will allow him to plead murder in the second degree, which is punishable with a life sentence instead of death.

Silver Bills to Be Withdrawn.

HAVANA, Nov. 4.—According to a dispatch from Madrid, the Spanish government intends to enter into a contract with the Bank of Spain at Havana under which the bank will undertake the management of the Cuban treasury, the lottery and the other public financial concerns of the island. It is understood that the bank will make a new issue of gold notes to the amount of \$10,000,000, and these notes will be received by the government in payment of taxes of every kind, including custom house duties. The government silver bills under this arrangement will be withdrawn. It is expected that Senor Santos Garna will be appointed governor of the province of Santa Clara.

A Merchant Suicides In Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—Thomas B. Schall, president of the Schall Packing company, Atlantic wharf, East Pratt street, committed suicide by shooting himself in the left temple in his office. Mr. Schall had been affected by melancholia for some time. His health for the past year had been unusually poor, and he suffered much. His pain forced him to activity, and he was constantly in the move. At no time, however, had he been heard to even suggest suicide as a means of alleviating his sufferings.

Former Member of Parliament Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Mr. Thomas Quinn, who represented Kilkenny in the house of commons from 1886 to 1892, died in London yesterday.

CHAPEKAR IN COURT.

Trial of the Murderous Brahmin Lawyer Begins.

ARRAIGNED IN A POONA COURT.

Interesting History of the Clever Indian Who, With the Help of Accomplices, Foully Did to Death Two English Gentlemen.

POONA, Bombay Presidency, Nov. 4.—The trial of Damodar Chapekar, the Brahmin lawyer who was arrested on Oct. 4 last, charged with being connected with the murder of Lieutenant Ayerst and Commissioner Rand on June 22 last by shooting them from ambush as they were leaving the reception given by the governor at Ganeshkuid in honor of Queen Victoria's jubilee and who the day of his arrest confessed having murdered Commissioner Rand, with the aid of an accomplice, and also admitted being the author of the tarring of the queen's statue at Bombay, was commenced in the courthouse here yesterday.

The building was strongly guarded in order to prevent any demonstration upon the part of the prisoner's friends. Chapekar adhered to his confession, but declined to make any further statement.

A number of incriminating articles, including antiquated swords, pistols, arrows, slings and false beards, were placed on a table beside the presiding magistrate. The latter, after the usual formal proceedings, adjourned the trial until today.

Damodar Chapekar, the Brahmin and advocate of India who has confessed to the murder of Health Commissioner Rand in June last and who is accused of being concerned in the murder of Lieutenant Ayerst, is no ordinary criminal, as the following particulars regarding his crime and career will show:

He is about 25 years of age, and is pronounced to be well educated. About two years ago he established a club, or reading room, at Poona, and, after a while, he proposed that the members should, so far as possible, collect all the arms they could. Thereupon, one member of the "club" stole five swords, two guns and a couple of pistols, which he took to the clubhouse. This member's example was followed by others, and when a certain quantity of arms had been collected, Chapekar began teaching the members to fence. When questioned as to his motive in collecting the arms, Chapekar said they would prove useful in the event of further disturbances with the Mohammedans, or against the British. But, being twitted about his valor, Chapekar grew angry, and in the dispute which followed the club was broken up, and all the arms collected were taken to his house while he was absent at Bombay. On his return Chapekar buried the arms and shortly afterward applied to the British military authorities at Simla to be enlisted as a soldier. But the reply he received was that his application could not be granted, as it was impossible to enlist a man of his particular caste, the companies being all of one caste.

Later Chapekar returned to Bombay and there failed to pass an examination which he had entered. Then he went back to Poona again, at which place the plague operations had begun. In the midst of the excitement which prevailed there on account of the alleged harshness of the health measures adopted it is claimed that Chapekar remarked:

"So many people are dying of the plague—is there none prepared to die putting an end to the author of all this grievance?"

The police regard this as having been a direct incitement to kill Commissioner Rand, who was directing the work of preventing the spread of the plague. In any case, Chapekar and another man began to procure arms and succeeded in getting more swords, firearms and swordsticks.

On jubilee night Chapekar and his accomplices went to the Ganeshkuid road and loitered there until after 11 o'clock. He saw the commissioner drive away from the governor's reception and quickly followed the carriage until it came to a spot which he believed offered him the best opportunity of escape. Chapekar then ran up behind the carriage, and, thrusting a pistol close to the commissioner's side, he shot the man he had marked as his victim.

While Chapekar and his accomplices were still on the spot, the young Lieutenant Ayerst's carriage came upon them, and, thinking he had witnessed their crime, they shot him through the chest, and then, still leaving their swords in a neighboring ditch. The next day, fearing that the police might search his house, Chapekar put all the arms into a bundle and threw them into a well. He then escaped to Bombay and remained in that city until arrested there by the police. After his confession Chapekar took the police to the well into which the arms had been thrown. He was then formally examined by a magistrate and committed for trial.

Charged With Robbing Mails.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 4.—Guy Steele, a letter carrier, and William Siderer, a stamping clerk in the postoffice in this city, were arrested on a charge of robbing the mails. For several months letters containing money have been disappearing. Postoffice inspectors placed a decoy letter containing money in the postoffice, and it was found in Siderer's pocket when he was arrested on suspicion. Siderer confessed, implicating Steele, who also confessed when arrested.

Birthday of Japan's Emperor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The Japanese nation observed a holiday yesterday, it being the anniversary of the birth of the emperor.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Nov. 6.—Football game, Port Jervis vs. Middletown, on Hospital grounds.
Nov. 10.—Complimentary trip, McQuoid Engine Co., in honor of J. H. Verban.
Nov. 17.—Ball of Ontario Shop Relief and Relief Association, at Assembly Rooms.
Nov. 17.—Fair and Art Exhibit at First Congregational Church.
Nov. 20.—Newburgh vs. Middletown, on Hospital grounds.
Nov. 24.—Ball of Lucky Thought Lodge, B. of L. E., at Assembly Rooms.
Dec. 9.—Fair of Washburn Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.
Dec. 23.—Ball of Phoenix Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.
Dec. 26.—Ball of Ontario Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.

There was lying enough done in the Greater New York campaign to put to shame an army of Yankee clock peddlers. Let the figures of the result show that Tammany Hall did not do the lying.

Hugh McLaughlin, the sagacious leader of the Kings County Democracy, says that "a great deal of the success that has come to the Democratic party in this election is due to the action of ex-Gov. Hill in the campaign. I do not think he has a superior and very few peers in the United States in political matters."

Judge Parker's plurality over Wallace is 53,248. Last year the State gave McKinley 268,574 plurality and in 1892 Cleveland had 45,518 more votes than Harrison. These figures make it more than certain that there are a great many people in this big State who tie up to no political party and who vote very independently.

Some Republicans, who do not know when they are beaten, have been gleefully saying, to-day, that Louis Bedell will contest Daniel P. Schultz's election to the Assembly. If they mean that Mr. Bedell will closely watch the official canvass and try to have every disputed and doubtful vote counted for him, they are probably right. But they are wrong if they mean that Mr. Bedell will contest Mr. Schultz's election after the certificate has been awarded to him. We are not in Mr. Bedell's confidence, but we feel warranted in saying that he will not make a contest at Albany. His campaign wasn't conducted on a basis that makes a contest possible. The Republican managers did many things that will not bear investigation. Too many votes were bought here and elsewhere. Mr. Bedell will make no contest at Albany.

Middletown's Republican bosses, as they survey the wreck of the machine, are divided as to the best course for the future. Some are in favor of patching up the old rattletrap and setting it going again, for although they realize that it can never be of any real use they think it can be kept together long enough to crash the life out of those who did the most towards wrecking it. Tuesday. Others, less revengeful and with more political sagacity, are in favor of taking in new material and constructing a new machine, but this isn't altogether easy, for any attempt to gear Charlie Mance and Ed. Allen with Ed. Thompson and Charlie Boyd would be likely to throw the whole contraption "out of mesh." There would be the same trouble all over town. Dan Finn and Charlie Taylor haven't a cog that would work together in the Fourth Ward and sparks would fly the very minute that Ed. Russell's bearded gear struck Val Powell's ratchets in the First.

Legislative encroachment on the rights and liberties of the plain people brought about Tuesday's surprising victory in Greater New York. Tammany's triumph is the big city's demand for the right to govern itself, its protest against haysed legislation, its revolt against the Rains law, and against all needless interference with private rights. The people of New York have been promised home rule for years, but they have never been permitted to enjoy it. So far as they are concerned, the Declaration of Independence has been laid on the shelf, and whenever there has been a Republican Legislature at Albany its bayonetted members have tried to make political capital by legislating adversely to New York city's interests, and by trying to force on the city's inhabitants laws and regulations adapted only to backward hamlets. Tammany's triumph is also New York's protest against a "reform" administration, which has crowded individual liberty to the wall, has encroached on personal and property rights, has raised taxes, and has not returned any of the promised reforms.

The Sewing School.

The Missionary Union will open a sewing school, next Saturday at 2 p. m. in Seaside Hall, on North street. Several more teachers are needed.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, etc.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ASSEMBLY SURELY REPUBLICAN.

Ten Districts Are Still in Doubt, but the Republicans Are Sure of a Majority.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Nov. 4.—The latest returns ensure a Republican majority in the Assembly. The Democrats have elected sixty-one and the Republicans seventy-seven from the entire State and the Citizens' Union has elected two. The return from ten Assembly districts are incomplete and thus, should all doubtful districts prove Democratic and the Citizens' Union men unite with the Democrats, the Republicans would still have a majority of four.

New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond counties returned forty Democrats, eight Republicans and two Citizens' Union. The State, exclusive of these, elected sixty-nine Republicans and twenty-one Democrats.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE REPUBLICAN.

A Majority of Thirteen Sure on Joint Ballot.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Postmaster-General Gary received a despatch, to-day, showing a Republican majority of thirteen on joint ballot in the Maryland Legislature. The news comes in personal reports to Mr. Gary, and is based on an unexpectedly solid Republican vote from Talbot county. It is barely possible that the majority may be increased to fourteen by an accession from Carroll county.

CANVASSING OHIO'S VOTE.

The Official Canvass Begun, To-day—The Figures Close in Several Counties.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 4.—The official canvass of Ohio's vote is in progress, to-day. The result will be watched carefully and anxiously in the close counties and the Marion-Logan senatorial district. Some of the disputed counties are very close, with pluralities on legislative candidates of less than 100. The contest between McLean and Hanna for control of the legislature is the sole point in interest.

TURKISH CONSUL GUILTY.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Boston, Nov. 4.—The Superior Court jury which has been trying Turkish Consul Joseph Lusizi charged with embezzling \$140,000, reported a verdict of guilty, this forenoon.

DON'T KNOW THEY'RE BEATEN

Louis Bedell and "Dave" Bogart Preparing for a Contest Before the County Canvassers.

It's a wise politician who knows when he's beaten, but Louis Bedell and "Dave" Bogart aren't wise politicians. Bedell, as soon as he found that the official returns at the County Clerk's office gave Schultz a plurality of only thirty-two, began to pluck up heart and today he has been telling his Republican friends that he does not concede Mr. Schultz's election. He has a good deal to say about doubtful and protested ballots, but does not seem to realize that such ballots are as likely to help Mr. Schultz as they are him.

"Dave" Bogart hid himself to Goshen, this afternoon, to see if there wasn't some way by which his defeat could be turned into an election. He had some figures of his own making that showed a small plurality in his favor, and he could not or would not understand how the county clerk could have figures that differed from his.

The attitude of Bedell and Bogart makes it certain that unusual interest will center in the official canvass which the Supervisors, acting as a Board of Canvassers, will begin next Tuesday. Mr. Schultz and Capt. Wood have already taken steps for the protection of their interests and everything will be done to insure a fair canvass of the vote, which is all that any Democrat wants.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Hood's Sarsaparilla. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Blood Humors

Whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusty, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, eczema, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA. Soak, gentle anointings with CUTICURA ointment, the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

Cuticura
Is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Sole Proprietors, Boston.
See How to Cure Every Blood Humors, Free.

FACE HUMORS. Pimples, Itch, and Baby Skin. Cured by CUTICURA.

AN EVERY DAY shoe for men that want their money's worth, a shoe that is worth all we ask for it—not very much either \$1.73—some ask \$2—but never mind at this shoe is made for the man who has tender feet—the fellow that wants to take off his shoe when he gets home, 'cause they hurt him on his corn—Ask for our \$1.73 calf lined shoes—wear a pair—they will make those corns go away.

AYRES' NEW SHOE STORE,
5 West Main Street.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars to any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 c.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

Sleep

Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. It undermines the health and shatters the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla may not come as quickly, but it comes more surely, permanently and is

Sweet

And refreshing because it is realized through nature's great restoring and rejuvenating channel—purified, vitalized and enriched blood. This feeds the nerves with life-giving energy and builds up the system and constitution from the very foundation of all health and life—the blood—pure, rich, red blood.

Refreshing

"I was generally run down last spring, appetite was poor and I could not sleep. Hood's Sarsaparilla built me right up, gave good appetite and I was soon able to get a good night's rest." G. F. WHITNEY, Merchant, Yeomans St., Ionia, Michigan.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, 50 c. Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

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Whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusty, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, eczema, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA. Soak, gentle anointings with CUTICURA ointment, the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

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WE ARE ADDING NEW GARMENTS TO OUR CLOAK STOCK DAILY

Our Display of COATS, CAPES, GOLF CAPES, MISSES' JACKETS and Children's Reefers Cannot Be Duplicated.

See the values we offer in Ladies' Garments at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10.

Visit our Dress Goods section. You will see a nice display of reliable goods.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

THE LARGEST AND MOST ELEGANT LINE OF NECKWEAR!

Just received. Look in our window. Another invoice of those Electric and Soft Band Hats in brown and black. They are great sellers. Underwear, Underwear. Ready-made Clothing—We are receiving new goods every day, and we can please you in quality, fit and prices. Men's, youths', boys' and children's clothing.

Merchant Tailoring Department!

Is booming with orders. Why, because we carry the stock and turn out nothing but first-class work. The largest stock of foreign and domestic cloths in the city. Trunks, Satchels, Dress Suit and Telescope Cases.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

WE HAVE NEVER BEFORE SHOWN

Goods of Standard Quality FOR SO LITTLE MONEY. COME AND SEE.

The extent of our stock and the prices will surprise you.

Are you buying Blankets or Comfortables? We can show you 50 styles 49c to \$5.

Are you buying Dress Goods? We have the newest things at \$1.50, \$1.69, \$1.95, \$3.69 per dress.

We have all kinds of Linings, 5c upwards, including all the any novelties in lining.

We open to-day a great invoice of Ladies' Dress Skirts from 98c to \$4.69. See our window.

We have a great stock of Underwear, any size, 50 qualities for men, women and children.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE.

Men's Felt Boots and Overshoes!
\$1.75.

"The Hub" Shoe Store
13 West Main Street.

Next to Carson & Towner's.

A full line of Rubber Boots and Overshoes at low prices.

DRESS GOODS.

Another Case of "Jamestown" (Hall & Co.'s)

DRESS GOODS

direct from the mill.

All the Latest Weaves and Colors

There is no use of praising the merits of these goods. You all know what they are if you have had them once. If not, call and examine them before purchasing.

UNDERWEAR!

of all kinds. Prices the lowest. Please give us a call and be convinced.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,
No. 27 West Main Street.

FOR SALE!

Very desirable House and Lot on Linden Terrace, fine property on Orchard street, choice Building Lots on Bennett Hill. Other well located properties.

CASE & TAYLOR,
Real Estate and Insurance Agents
No. 15 North St., Middletown.

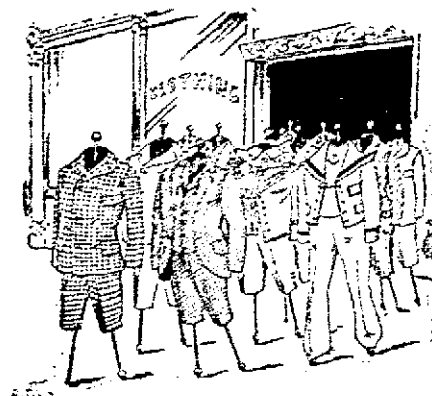
THE BEST IN TOWN--

Our assortment of Framed Pictures, Photographs, Etchings, Water Colors, Medallions, Artotypes in artistic frames at surprisingly low prices. Walk back and see our art gallery. Plenty of articles there for wedding or other gifts.

THE BEST ANYWHERE--

Eastman's Kodaks and Cameras. We sell them. Blickensderfer Typewriter. We sell it. Our stock of BOOKS and STATIONERY always speaks for itself.

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.



ALL READY FOR SCHOOL!

Ready for play—ready for visiting—ready for anything. Each year we make a special effort for mothers of school boys. We try first to get material that will wear well, then we see that it is made up stylishly—with good stout stitches in every seam. We don't care where you go, you'll not find suits more serviceable for the same money.

NEW FELT WINTER HATS.

GEO. W. YOUNG,
Custom Ready-Made Clothier,
16-18 East Main St.



The Mrs. Hopkins'

Make of Boys' Clothing has no equal for style, durability and popular prices. They are adding new customers to us daily.

All Pants are double seat and knees, hold fast buttons, warranted not to rip.

Suits, 3 to 15 years, \$1.10.
Suits, 14 to 19 years, long pants, \$1.
Reefers, 3 to 8 years, \$1.49.
Knee Pants 19. 22c.
Long Pants, 14 to 19 years, black chevrons, 98c.
We Make Clothing also.

Morris B. Wolf

10 North Street.

AT STERN'S.

A Few Items Worth Mentioning.

Our Millinery Department is as near perfection as it can be made. The entire winter stock is all in—no need for ladies waiting for other styles. Endless variety of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Cloaks. We are acknowledged leaders in these lines. Our assortment is too large and the space too small to mention the different designs and prices. Come and see. Ladies' Shirt Waists in all prices. We have a fine Outing Flannel Waist at 48c. A Plaid Waist, latest cut, detachable collar and cuffs, for 98c.—A beauty. Have sold over 25 dozen. Nice enough to wear to a ball. Over 200 Silk Waists in stock. Every style and quality represented from \$2.49 up. No such assortment elsewhere. All at our Handsome Store. If you need a Separate Dress Skirt, remember we are headquarters.

L. STERN 13-15 NORTH ST.

THURSDAY, NOV. 4, 1897.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—Fair; increasing cloudiness Friday; warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 45°; 12 m., 68°; 3 p. m., 70°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Prices of clothing way down at Budwig's.
—Dance at Columbia Park, Thursday.
—The well-known and valuable farm of late Geo. Wallace is offered for sale.
—Building lot for sale Saturday.
—Boys' suits \$1.00 at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Fresh fish at Horner's market.
—On hand of cabbage for sale.
—55 cows for sale Nov. 8th.
—Fine jewelry at A. M. Ambler's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Free clam chowder at dance at Columbia Park, to-night. Roeseber's orchestra. Ladies admitted free.
—Well attended noon day prayer meetings were held at the O. and W. paint shop, yesterday and to-day.

—Many complimentary things are said by Democrats and also by Republicans concerning the manner in which the Argus conducted the local campaign.

—Clothes line thieves have been operating extensively of late in Paterson and many families have lost all their washings that seemed worth stealing.

—M. H. Parsons, of Light-and-a-Half Station, whose horse was "borrowed" in this city, Tuesday night, made a trip to Port Jervis, early Wednesday morning, in quest of the missing animal.

—Boys of Democratic proclivities were disposed to have a celebration in this city, last night, but they met with no encouragement from their elders, and after a little cheering and horn blowing gave it up.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. Valk was in town, to-day, to operate on a patient of Dr. Neal's from Ellenville.

—Miss Edith Welch and Sadie Drew, of Warwick, were the guests of Elma Horton, yesterday.

—Miss Eugenia Sabury, of Orange, N. J., who has been the guest of Miss Rogers, on Highland avenue, returned home, to-day.

—Nathan Seer, a well known workman in the Wallkill Hot Works, left here, to-day, for North Adams, Mass., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother.

Exhibition of Pictures at Mr. Milten's.

An interesting social event will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Milten, 41 Highland avenue, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 9th. An exhibition of fifty pictures, beautiful reproductions from the original drawings of the foremost artists of the world, will be one of the delightful and instructive features of the occasion. Tea will be served from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening. For the benefit of Christ Universalist Church.

A Blind Authoress.

Mary J. Salter, the blind authoress, is in town for a few days and will endeavor to dispose of a number of books which she has written. The titles of her works are: "A Friend in Need," "All That Glitters is Not Gold," "The Lost Receipt or Frustrated Design." Her works are highly entertaining and will please almost any reader. Miss Salter became blind at the age of twenty-two. She afterward attended the Perkins Institute for the Blind, in South Boston. She tells how her stories are written in the book "All That Glitters is Not Gold."

High School Dance To-morrow Night.

The dance to be given at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow night, by the class of '98, Middletown High School, will doubtless draw a large crowd. The tickets cost \$1 for all privileges and spectators' tickets are twenty-five cents. Carriages may be secured of Wm. Milson at Hornbeck's.

Pass of Good Examinations.

Corporal John W. Conking passed a strenuous examination for sergeant before an examining board at Newburgh, Wednesday night.

Oliver R. Hill also passed creditably for a corporalship at the same time and place.

Spending a Few Days at Goose Pond.

D. Willis Dusenberry, J. Frank Tuthill and Louis V. Bauer are spending a few days at Goose Pond, near Westbrookville, catching pickerel. They are all good fishermen and they may be expected to bring back the largest catch of the season.

Will Fish All the Sullivan County Ponds, if Necessary.

Joe McClure, Ben Corwin and Will Carter have gone to Sullivan county on a fishing trip. They were well supplied with bait and say they'll fish all the ponds if necessary to secure a good catch.

The Homeliest Man in Middletown.

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get a free trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs; a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents.

All druggists sell Dr. Miller's Pain Pills.

AN OLD WOMAN MURDERED.

Widow Kinney, who Lived Alone Near Slootsburgh, Murdered in Her Bed—Strange Features of the Crime—Stabbed With a Knife.

A cruel murder was committed, sometime between Monday night and Tuesday morning, near Slootsburgh. The quiet about the home of the widow Kinney, a recluse, caused an investigation to be made, Tuesday morning, with the result that she was found dead in bed, with her clothing and the bedding soaked with blood.

On Monday night two boarders at the Halley House, which is on the other side of the road, saw a man standing in Mrs. Kinney's doorway. It was 10 o'clock, long after the widow usually went to bed; but they did not think it worth while to interfere.

Just before dawn, on Monday, some early riser noticed that a light was streaming from the old woman's bedroom window, on the upper floor, which is little more than a loft. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon a peddler named Lang knocked at the front door. The door was ajar, but all was silent within and the peddler trudged away.

There was one of her neighbors with whom the widow Kinney had consented to have occasional dealings, Mrs. Phoebe Henion, who had learned to like the sour old dame. Mrs. Henion called at the Kinney cottage, Tuesday morning, fearing that the widow might be ill, and meaning to offer her assistance as a nurse, as she had often done before. When she, too, found the door open, she was alarmed. She walked in, calling, "Mrs. Kinney! Mrs. Kinney!" But there was no Mrs. Kinney to respond; and although the visitor raised her voice so that it could have been heard plainly on the floor above, had there been any one to hear it, the stillness was complete.

Fearing the worst, Mrs. Henion climbed the narrow, rickety stairs and entered the old woman's bedroom. The widow Kinney was lying in bed with her gray head resting against the wall. Her face was covered with blood. So was the wall. There was a look of agony in her distended eyes. Her hands were clutched as if from the last strenuous fight against an agonizing death.

Mrs. Henion, on recovering from her fright hastened to call in the neighbors, and in a few minutes a score of amateur detectives were constructing theories and searching for clues. Of the latter all that could be found were some footprints leading from the window down a steep bank to the Erie Railroad track.

As to theories, there was material for plenty because the facts were so few. The old woman had been stabbed in the throat so fiercely that the windpipe had been severed. There were two other wounds in the neck, all inflicted with a narrow, sharp instrument, taken still to. The two extraordinary features of the surroundings were that there was no sign of a struggle, and that \$7 in cash belonging to the widow had not been touched. No weapon nor any other possession of a stranger had been left behind.

FOOT BALL AT PORT JERVIS.

Middletown High School Eleven to Play There Saturday.

The High School eleven goes to Port Jervis, Saturday, and the *Gazette* says: A lively football contest is promised to our local football cranks for next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 on the Schaner grounds, on lower East Main street, between a school eleven from Middletown and our own uprivers. This is to be a championship game of Orange county and should be greeted by a large crowd, with plenty of money to leave with our boys.

OFFICIAL FIGURES FROM SULLIVAN

All the Republican Candidates Elected—McLaughlin's Small Majority.

Sullivan county complete gives the following majorities:

Wallace, R., 464; McLaughlin, R., for Member of Assembly, 21; Fulton, R., for Sheriff, 671; Calkins, R., Superintendent of the Poor, 418.

The Board of Supervisors will contain 8 Republicans and 7 Democrats.

Suffocated by Gas in a Newburgh Hotel.

A man who registered as O. P. Johnson, of Minneapolis, was found dead in his bed at the United States Hotel, Newburgh, Wednesday morning. The room was filled with gas, but whether the burner was left open by accident or design is not known. About \$200 was found in the dead man's pockets.

"Green goods" circulars found in Johnson's pockets and the fact that he obeyed their instructions in regard to registering at the hotel make it certain that he was a "come on" who had visited Newburgh for the purpose of buying "green goods."

Supervisor Horton of Wallkill Has 17 Majority.

It is reported, to-day, that James M. Horton, the Democratic candidate for Supervisor in Wallkill, has seventeen majority, instead of four as announced yesterday. A mistake was made in the Circleville district.

May Lose An Eye.

Chester Whitaker, a town of Deepark boy, was cleaning a shot gun, Tuesday, when the hammer slipped and snapped a cap, a piece of which struck him in the eye and it is feared destroyed the sight. He was taken to New York, Wednesday, to have the eye treated by a specialist.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists who know precisely the nature and quality of all ingredients used.

THE ORANGE COUNTY RESULT.

Votes and Pluralities of the Several Candidates as Shown by the County Clerk's Returns.

The election returns on file in the Orange County Clerk's office show on their face the following totals of votes and pluralities:

CHIEF JUDGE COURT OF APPEALS.

Parker..... 8,542
Wallace..... 10,417—1,905

JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT.

Barlett..... 8,505
Bart..... 10,421—1,916

ASSEMBLY.

Schultz..... 4,855— 2
Bedell..... 4,823

SHERIFF.

Mav..... 8,645
Strong..... 10,322—1,677

COUNTY CLERK.

Roberts..... 8,698
Toggart..... 10,337—1,639

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Devo..... 8,458
Powelson..... 10,584—2,126

SUPERINTENDENT OF POOR.

Wood..... 6,987— 30
Bogart..... 6,957

CORONERS.

Clapman..... 8,663
Perrott..... 10,338—1,675
Wolf..... 8,399
Decker..... 10,334—1,935

COULD NOT STAND DEFEAT.

A. B. Lindsay's Heart Failed Him When He Learned That His Son Was Beaten for a Town Office.

From the Newburgh Press.
A. B. Lindsay, a farmer residing at Middletown, in a precarious condition at the Eagle Hotel, Walden.

His son, John, was a candidate on the Republican ticket in the town of Montgomery. There was an exciting struggle for the place and Lindsay was defeated, he being the only Republican candidate who was beaten.

His father was at Walden, Tuesday evening, listening to the returns, and when he heard the news of his son's defeat, he dropped to the ground striking his head. He remained like one dead for a long time. Three doctors were with him most of yesterday and it was said that he would probably die.

Heart trouble is assigned as the cause.

Robert B. Lindsay, on 16 Grant street, who is a clerk in Foster's grocery, is a son of the prostrated man.

UNLUCKY BALLOT 13.

Alderman Hirst Wouldn't Vote It, But Alderman Crons Chanced the Unlucky Number.

Alderman Hirst, who is always on hand when there is work to be done for the Democratic cause, was at the polls in his district early on the morning of election day. He believes in voting early, if not often, and when he applied for a ballot the clerk offered him No. 13. Mr. Hirst won't own to being superstitious, but he doesn't believe in taking any chances, and he said he would not vote that ballot. Later he voted No. 31, which by a strange coincidence was just the majority that John Gavin, whom Mr. Hirst was very anxious to have for a side partner, received in the ward.

In the second ward Alderman Crons, who is not as busy as Mr. Hirst, voted ballot 13—unlucky, of course, but that was not the cause of his undoing.

DROWNED AT NEW MILFORD.

Three-Year-Old Samuel Weitz the Victim.

A telephone message from Warwick states that a three-year-old child named Samuel Weitz, was drowned at New Milford, four miles from that place, Wednesday morning. The body not recovered until an hour later. Coroner Decker went to New Milford, this morning.

At the inquest it was shown that the child when last seen was on the bridge and since his body was found a short distance below the bridge it was assumed that it fell from the bridge.

The bridge has no railings and has been regarded as dangerous on that account and the jury, after finding a vessel of no ideal of a bridge, made a recommendation that the town authorities have a railing placed on the bridge.

Mayor Berry is Better To-day.

Dr. Canher, Mayor Berry's physician, states that his patient was quiet Wednesday night, and showed improvement. The newspapers and callers are forbidden, and rest and quiet are the medicines expected to quickly restore the Mayor to his wonted health.

The rumor was prevalent this morning that Mayor Berry had died during the night, and many anxious inquiries were made and there was a general feeling of relief when the falsity of the report became known.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

General Superintendent Fitch, of the Erie, was taken suddenly ill in his New York office, Tuesday afternoon. He was removed to his home in Paterson. He is suffering from a severe kidney disease, and will be confined to his home for some time.

Demolishing the Old Ayres' Building.

Workmen are demolishing the Ayres' building on Main street, next to King's pharmacy, to make way for the new three-story brick block which is to be erected there.

Dr. Miller's Pain Pills. "One cent a dose."

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Horses Shipped to Chicago—Frank Julian's Sudden Death—Mr. Edsall's Chrysanthemum Show—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Alice Parker and a filly by Sta. about were shipped from Arden Farm stables, Wednesday night, to George R. Peck, of Chicago.

—Coroner Decker was at Goshen, Wednesday evening, and viewed the body of Frank Julian, who dropped suddenly dead that afternoon. The coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary, as the physician's certificate showed rheumatism of the heart to have caused death. Julian had just finished shaving himself when his death occurred. First discovery of his body was made by Joe Piro, who promptly started to give the alarm. Before his return Julian's wife and the doctor were on the scene. Julian had been at Goshen but a short time. His son, Patrick, conducts a barber shop in the Grier building.

—Charles S. Edsall is an ardent horticulturist and at this season his heart is gladdened by the fair and fashionable chrysanthemum with its opulence of gorgeous color. Last night his home was thrown open that his friends might view the display. There were forty varieties on exhibition, some measuring twenty-four inches in circumference, and of every shade of color—white and spotless like the souls of newspaper men, blue as the feelings of a candidate on election night with a prescience of defeat, red, pink and many intermediate shades. A large number of people viewed the magnificent collection and many marveled that Mr. Edsall, a man of business affairs, could spare the time necessarily devoted to their cultivation.

—Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday. Preparatory service, Friday evening.

—Elliott H. and L. Co. will meet, to-night, and at tract E and H. Co.'s regular meeting will be held on Friday evening.

—The Ladies' Social Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a supper in the chapel, Monday evening.

—W. W. Whiddell will give a concert in Newburgh during the coming winter.

—Campbell Stewart and family returned to New York, Wednesday.

—The Vocal Society will rehearse, Friday night, after church service.

WILL USE HOGAN BOILERS.

Hogan Boiler Co. Will Furnish Two Boilers for the Port Jervis Electric Railway Co.

The Hogan Boiler Co. has been awarded a contract to furnish two boilers, aggregating 170 horse power, for the Port Jervis Electric Street Railway Co. The boilers are to be in place and ready for use by Dec. 10, 1897.

C. J. Field & Co., of New York city, have the contract for building and equipping the road and the Hogan Boiler Co.'s contract is with that firm.

Sale of the Beak's Horses at Corawall.

The sale of the C. H. C. Beak's horses and stable paraphernalia at the Corawall Stock Farm occurred to-day. W. A. Van and other well known Middletown lovers of horse flesh attended.

The Erie's September Earnings.

Earned gross for September \$81,189,669, an increase of \$12,1178, and net \$888,725, an increase of \$56,167.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the long standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, and sores of all kinds. W. D. Olney.

CORSETS.

17 styles W. C. C. Corsets 50c to \$2.25.
5 styles C. B., a la-spirite 50c to \$3.
3 styles Thompson's Corsets \$1 to \$2.50.
2 styles P-N. Corsets \$1
4 styles R. & G. Corsets \$1 to \$1.50.
6 styles Ferris Brothers' Waists 50c to \$1.50.
4 styles Jackson Corset Waists 50c to \$1.25.
5 styles P-D. French Corsets \$1.50 to \$3.50.
3 styles Z Z. French Corsets \$3 to \$5.
3 styles of the best Waists for Boys at 25 and 50c.
W. B. Corsets, Watch Spring Corsets, Mme. Warren's, Dress Form and many others.

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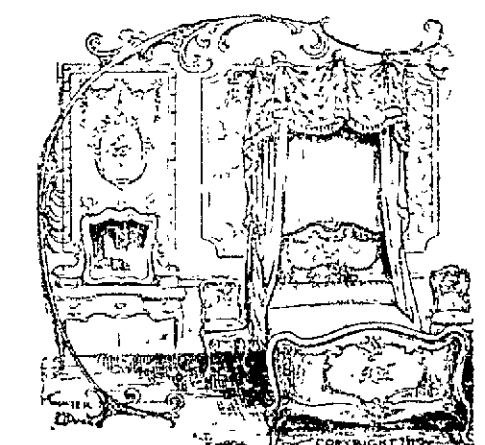
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 The famous Appliance and Remedies of the Erie Medical Co. now for the first time offered on trial without expense to any honest man. Not a dollar to be paid in advance. Cure Effects of Errors or Excesses in Old or Young. Manhood Fully Restored. How to Enlarge and Strengthen Weak, Undeveloped Portions of Body. Absolutely unerring Home Treatment. No C. C. D. or other scheme. A plain offer by a firm of high standing. Write for a free trial of high standing. **ERIE MEDICAL CO., 64 NIAGARA ST., BUFFALO, N. Y.**



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JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT.

ABERGELDIE CASTLE, ABERDEENSHIRE.
 Please supply three dozen Hoff's Malt Extract, on account of H. R. H., Prince of Wales.
 By goods train to Abergeldie, Ballater, Aberdeenshire.

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 The genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Extract makes Flesh and Blood. More strength in one dozen bottles of Johann Hoff's Malt Extract than in a case of Ale, Beer or Porter, without their intoxicating effects.

LOCAL ELECTION NEWS.

The Result of the Contest for Local Offices in Orange County Towns.

The following figures show the result of the local contest in some of Orange county's towns:

HAMPTONBURGH.

Supervisor—Charles B. Howell 144; Hamilton Jones 101.
 Town Clerk—George D. Alexander 131; George W. Mays 119.
 Justice of the Peace—Charles W. Rose 132; John H. Trueman 112.
 Assessor—William T. Smith 129; Egbert D. Smith 114.
 Commissioner of Highways—John J. Kortright 248.
 Collector—John F. Board 133; Joseph C. Eager, Jr. 118.
 Overseer of the Poor—Jacob Richner 121; Hamilton Jones 131.
 Constable—Jacob Richner 121; Hiram J. Bookstaver 126.
 Town Sealer—George B. Alexander 131; George W. Mays 119.
 Inspectors of Election—Wm. H. Rogers 136; George M. Pierson 114; John E. Watkins 135; George W. Crist 123.

MONROE.

Supervisor—F. O'Neil, D., 173; Geo. K. Smith, R., 143.
 Town Clerk—C. Corbett, D., 174; E. Rogers, R., 152.
 Justice of the Peace—E. D. Stokem, D., 162; W. R. DeWitt, R., 190.
 Assessor—W. J. Post, D., 169; P. Turner, R., 181.
 Collector—W. J. Cregan, D., 158; G. M. Clark, Jr., R., 195.
 Overseer of the Poor—U. Shearman, D., 146; Abram Hall, R., 207.
 Constables—M. Konig, D., 170; S. C. Earl, R., 185; C. Freder, D., 175; Chas. Webb, R., 175; S. C. Earl, D., 185; J. P. McGinnis, R., 209; C. Trainor, D., 147; C. E. Smith, R., 199.
 Inspectors of Election—C. S. Knight, D., 162; H. P. Sall, R., 190; G. M. Clark, Jr., D., 147; Daniel Sturt, R., 197.

GREENVILLE.

Supervisor—Hulet Manning, R., 94; Samuel V. Jones, D., 95.
 Town Clerk—J. Milton Moore, R., 85; W. W. Dwyer, D., 108.
 Justice—Geo. A. Durland, D., 118.
 Assessor—John H. Dwyer, R., 75; Chas. Carpenter, D., 116.
 Collector—Geo. Skinner, R., 82; Fred. Vandervort, D., 107.
 Overseer of the Poor—Henry Simpson, R., 115; A. J. Williams, D., 79.
 Constables—Chas. H. Clark, R., 85; Geo. Sallard, R., 83; John Rowe, Jr., R., 73; J. N. Dwyer, D., 105; G. F. Peterson, D., 106; Ernest Davis, D., 116; Ed. Cortright, D., 116.

MOUNT HOPE.

Supervisor—C. W. Loomis, 124; G. C. Harding, 118.
 Town Clerk—Daniel D. Writer, 139; Joel Northrup, 100.
 Justice of the Peace—Chas. H. Moore, 138.
 Assessor—L. H. Mays, 136; J. A. Crawford, 114.
 Commissioner of Highways—J. M. Everett, 131; E. Manning, 107.
 Collector—R. R. Palmer, 140; Frank Pierson, 98.
 Overseer of the Poor—D. A. Holley, 112; S. E. Vile, 98.

VOTING DURING THE WAR.

How Soldiers at the Front Cast Their Ballots in 1864.

From the Independent Republican.

The election of thirty-four years ago is recalled to the writer's mind at this moment, not because he was a candidate for any office at the time or even an interested participant, but because there are lying on the desk before him two long, yellow envelopes in one of which is the power of attorney of J. H. Thompson, "surgeon of the 124th Regiment, now at or near Petersburg, Va.," in which he authorizes Ellis A. Post, of Goshen, "to cast for me and in my name and stand my vote or ballot, the same as if I was personally present, at the general election to be held November 8, 1864." Captain Daniel Sayer took the affidavit and Theodore M. Roberson signed his name as witness. The other envelope contains a similar paper in which Rev. T. Scott Bradner, chaplain of the 124th Regt., appoints David Redfield, of Goshen, his attorney to cast his vote. The affidavit attached thereto is signed by Captain Henry M. Travis and the name of C. Charles Lutes is attached as witness. It was thus the vote of the soldiers during the war was taken and they were permitted to exercise the right of suffrage no matter in what part of the United States they might be stationed. The conditions at that time were extraordinary and perhaps justified the casting of votes in this manner. But the casting of votes by proxy in these days would be fraught with grave dangers.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

One famous little...

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Hallowe'en quietly observed—Other Local Notes—Personal Mention—A Lesson in Patience or Something Else.
 From a Special Correspondent.

—Hallowe'en passed off very quietly in Goshen. The tricky elves that are in the habit of carrying away gates, ringing door bells and distributing decayed vegetation upon the doorsteps of mortals were either deterred from their customary pranks by fear of the police or else were more usefully employed.

—Charles M. Vail and family left town, Wednesday, for New York, where they will spend the winter.

—Special services were held at St. James' and St. John's Churches, on Monday and Tuesday, All Saints' and All Souls' Days.

—Master Prescott Berdell entertained a number of his young friends with a Hallowe'en party, last Saturday evening.

—The ladies of St. James' Guild will meet to sew on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry C. Duryea.

—Patience is undoubtedly a virtue to be cultivated. Few of us are so fortunate as to be gifted with it by nature, and the acquiring it is not altogether a pleasant process. He who desires to cultivate it may do so right here in our village. He has only to stand for fifteen minutes or so at the Eriecrossing on Main street and wait for a freight train to make up its mind whether it is going east or west, and there is his opportunity. After he has watched the fickle-minded thing, backing and filling, has seen the last car almost clear the crossing, and then come slowly back; has been snorted at by the engine, has observed the Ariosa coffee car, the white Worcester salt car, the R. S. V. P. car, everything in fact but the P. P. C. car, fade away in the distance, and then lingeringly return, gliding into sight again and again, until finally it reluctantly moves away and allows him to go about his business, then he has indeed learned a lesson in something, especially if in a few moments he is obliged to return by that same crossing, and finds that the same train has forgotten something and come back for it, just as undecided as ever what course to pursue. The writer was waiting not long since for a train of this description. She had tired of the view of the north end of the station platform, beautiful as it is. Her very soul loughed the thought of Ariosa coffee; the Worcester salt had long since lost its savor; and still she and the train lingered. Just as hope was dying the enemy apparently began to retreat; but an eastward bound passenger train was coming into the station, and its engine covered the crossing at the moment the last car of the freight cleared it. The latter moved away for a few yards and stood, quiet as a lamb, until the passenger train began to move forward; then as that was about to leave the way clear, the other backed up again, blocked it. It looked like a conspiracy. Sometimes an experience of this kind teaches patience, and sometimes it embitters one for life. G. H.

A DEMOCRATIC DOG.

Curious Tricks That Have Been Taught An Intelligent Animal.

From the Fort Davis Gazette.

Frank H. McGuire, a Brooklyn, N. Y., gentleman, and the owner of "Brookside," a dog, is the fortunate possessor of a highly educated Newfoundland dog which is a strong Democrat, as subsequent facts will show. To prove the dog's Democracy, his owner will take two pieces of meat and say to the dog, "Now, Grover," for the dog by the way is named after the ex-President. This piece is Democratic and this one a Republican vote. The dog always takes the Democratic piece of meat. Various other performances are given, such as taking a piece of meat and telling the dog that it was Friday. He would refuse to eat it because he is a good Catholic. He never is opposed to mere lunches, and his master tells him that his dinner is a free lunch, he will refuse to eat, but when Mr. McGuire takes some coin out of his pocket and pretends to pay for it, the dog will then eat the meat. He is certainly a wonderful dog.

Goshen's Low Death Rate.

Goshen, with a death rate of only 7.74 per 1,000 of population, was the healthiest town in the Hudson River district for September. Middletown's death rate for the same month was 21.20.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children, the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. Fifteen and twenty-five cents.

"I was troubled with quinsy for five years. Thomas' Electric Oil cured me. My wife and child had diphtheria. Thomas' Electric Oil cured them. I would not be without it in the house for any consideration." Rev. E. F. Crane, Dunkirk, N. Y.

Pure blood and a good digestion are an insurance against disease and suffering. Burdock Blood Bitters keeps the blood pure, the digestion perfect.

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"For several years," says Mr. Richard B. Brown, a commission merchant of 306 Washington street, New York, "I suffered from inflammation and ulceration of the bladder. My family physician was unable to relieve me. Specialists failed to do me any good. I kept growing worse. I had been confined to my bed five weeks, and I didn't think there was much chance of getting out of it. Well, I tried Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. In a week I was able to get out of bed, and in a short time I recovered completely. I can work 16 hours a day now, and to Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy all credit is due."

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Is not only intensely painful, dangerous to life and very expensive, but in the light of modern medical research and since the discovery of the Pyramid Pile Cure a surgical operation is wholly unnecessary. If you have any doubt on this point kindly read the following letters from people who know that our claims regarding the merits of the Pyramid Pile Cure are borne out by the facts.

From N. A. Stall, Ridge Road, Niagara Co., N. Y.: "I received your Pyramid Pile Cure and tested it last night. It did me more good than anything I have ever found yet, and remember this was the result of one night's treatment only."

From Penn W. Arnett, Batesville, Ark.: "Gentlemen:—Your Pyramid Pile Cure has done me so much good in so short a time that my son-in-law, Capt. T. J. Klein, of Fort Smith, Ark., has written me for your address as he wishes to try it also."

From A. E. Townsend, Benville, Ind.: "I have been so much benefited by the Pyramid Pile Cure that I enclose \$1 for which please send a package when I wish to give to a friend or mine who has suffered from piles."

From John W. Wright, Clinton, D. W. T. Co., Ill.: "I am so well pleased with the Pyramid Pile Cure that I think it but right to drop you a few lines to inform you its effects have been all that I can ask or wish."

From P. A. Bruton, Llano, Tex.: "Gentlemen:—The Pyramid Pile Cure has done so much good for me that I will say for the benefit of others that after using only two days I am better than I have been for months."

The Pyramid Pile Cure is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., of Albion, Mich., and it is truly a wonderful remedy for all forms of piles. So great has been the number of testimonial letters received by them from all parts of the country that they have decided to publish each week a number of such letters and never use the same letter twice, but only fresh letters will be published.

All druggists recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure, as they know from what their customers say that no remedy gives such general satisfaction.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Ointment. He had been troubled with piles for thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures, but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him. W. D. Olney.

J. M. Thirswend, of Groesbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two or DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? W. D. Olney.

Warning—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

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After serious illness, like typhoid fever, pneumonia or the grip, Hood's Sarsaparilla was wonderful strength-giving power.

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Dated Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 12, '97.
 GEO. H. 107/KER, Executor.
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Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Orange County, Goshen, N. Y.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Orange County will be held in their rooms in the County Building, at Goshen, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, at two o'clock p. m.

All persons having bills or claims of any description against said county are hereby notified and required to deposit the same, properly made out, itemized and verified according to law, in a receptacle provided for that purpose, in the Orange County Clerk's office, on or before the third day of said meeting. All orders for printing or other supplies furnished must be attached to the bills. In default thereof such bills or claims will not be audited at said annual meeting.

In order to secure the proper distribution of drafts for bills audited, claimants are required to endorse on their bill the name of the town in which they reside and their most office address.

Bills presented by justices or constables for services in criminal proceedings must state fully the nature of the crime committed by the person or persons apprehended or tried, so as to distinguish between felonies and misdemeanors.

Constables or any other officers making any charge for mileage shall state in their bills the points traveled to and from, together with the actual number of miles traveled. No bills for mileage can be allowed if that are not so itemized.

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Second-hand Wheels—1 Ladies Waverly, '97 model, nearly new, \$80; 1 '97 Tempest, nearly new, \$85; 1 '96 Pierce, \$100 model, \$80; 1 '96 Gordon, \$30; 1 Rambler Racer, \$20; 1 Eagle \$25; 1 Fowler, \$25; 1 Or-denda, \$10. All in good condition.

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